

House Resolution 1941

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Smyre of the 132nd, Porter of the 143rd, Orrock of the 58th, Kidd of the 115th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging Congress to enact measures to redesign Social Security cards so that they are more
2 difficult to copy and so that their authenticity may be more accurately determined; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the federal government to manage immigration to the
5 United States; and

6 WHEREAS, large numbers of people living in Georgia have caused many challenges for
7 state and local governments, severely taxing the resources of many municipalities and in
8 some cases causing a great strain on law enforcement agencies; and

9 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security's most recent budget was
10 \$43 billion, a sum that dwarfs all the funds that the State of Georgia and the state's local
11 governments could ever afford to spend combating the problems of illegal immigration that
12 have not been adequately addressed by the federal government; and

13 WHEREAS, one fairly easy measure the federal government could take to combat the influx
14 of illegal immigrants would be to address the fact that Social Security cards used to secure
15 employment can be easily forged by even a novice at a home computer; and

16 WHEREAS, a 21st Century Social Security Card that is difficult to copy and whose
17 authenticity could be readily ascertained would be a reasonable and cost-effective approach
18 to helping employers to only hire persons authorized to work in the United States, thus
19 serving as a major deterrent to all who would cross our nation's borders to take jobs here
20 illegally.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body urge Congress to enact measures to redesign Social Security cards

1 so that they are more difficult to copy and so that their authenticity may be more accurately
2 determined.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the Georgia
5 Congressional delegation.